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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON MIDDLE EAST CRISIS

FROM NEWSOM

HOLD FOR SISCO

1. ON BASIS MY VISITS NORTH AFRICAN POSTS, I BELIEVE IT IS IN
OUR INTEREST PROVIDE AMBASSADORS WITH MEANS TO KEEP HOST
GOVERNMENTS INFORMED ON PROGRESS TOWARD SETTLEMENT AND OUR
ROLE IN IT.

2. OBVIOUSLY WE CANNOT WIDEN DISSEMINATION OF SENSITIVE
INFORMATION RELATING TO INTELLIGENCE, STRATEGY, OR NEGOTIATING
TACTICS. SOME POSTS SUCH AS KHARTOUM AND ADDIS (OAU) WHERE
GOVERNMENTS' OPINIONS MAY BE IMPORTANT AS NEGOTIATIONS DEVELOP
DO NOT HAVE WIDE AND PROMPT ACCESS TO RELATIVELY DETAILED
INFORMATION. THEY OFTEN RECEIVE THE FIRST INTERPRETATION
OF OUR OWN ACTIONS FROM UNFRIENDLY SOURCES.

3. USIA AND WIRELESS FILE OBVIOUSLY USEFUL, BUT WIRELESS FILE
FOLLOWS OFTEN BY SOME HOURS RADIO NEWS. TIMELINESS IS VERY
IMPORTANT IN GIVING HOST GOVERNMENT IMPRESSION OF COOPERATION
AND IN INFLUENCING THEM FIRST TO OUR VIEWPOINT OF EVENTS.

4. SPECIFICALLY, I WOULD SUGGEST: (A) THAT, IN DEPARTMENT'S
DAILY SITREP WE INDICATE PORTIONS THAT CAN BE SHARED WITH LOCAL
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GOVERNMENT; (B) THAT WE CABLE TO SELECTED POSTS SIGNIFICANT
PORTIONS OF PRESS STATEMENTS: IN AFRICA I HAVE IN MIND ARAB
POSTS, ADDIS, LAGOS AND AFRICAN UNSC MEMBERS; (C) THAT WHERE
POSSIBLE, WE PROVIDE THESE POSTS WITH ADVANCE INFORMATION ON

DEVELOPMENTS WHICH CAN BE DELIVERED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH RELEASE
IN WASHINGTON. YOUR SENDING ME IN ADVANCE TEXT OF SIX-POINT
CEASEFIRE PLAN WAS MOST USEFUL WITH ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER;
(D) THAT WE TRY TO PROVIDE EACH AMBASSADOR FOR USE WITH HIS
FOREIGN MINISTER A WEEKLY REVIEW OF SITUATION INDICATING AREAS
OF PROGRESS AND EXISTING PROBLEMS. VOLPE

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